

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP: 3763**

Docket: 33544/US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Named Inventor:	Rainer Bosse	
Appln. No.:	10/668,034	Confirmation No.: 1433
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Title:	Cannula Protecting Cover	Group Art Unit: 3763

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
(UNDER 37 CFR 1.116)**

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In response to the Final Office Action of July 3, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.